DR. L. D. WARD'S PAINTINGS

HIS COLLECTION OF 12 AT THE AMERICAN ART GALLERIES.

An Interesting Variety From Israels to last night. Mr. Davis had a sinking spell

Seventy-two paintings and watercolors collected by the late Dr. Leslie D. Ward Newark were placed on exhibition at the American Art Gaileries yesterday to remain until their sale at auction in Mendelssohn Hall next Friday evening They are as a whole a collection of beautiful pictures and with a lew exceptions are of a noticeably high and even order of merit for the collection of one who did understand new beauties. Dr. Ward hard disease, which was first said to be stricture bought pictures years ago merely as of the pyloris, but later was said to be pictures. Two or three of then remain in his collection, but it had undergone in recent years an emphatic weeding, as he began to go into his subject with theroughness and an endeavor to get commendable canvases which he could admire and in which he could take satis-

Dr. Ward was well known through his cal office was that of Alderman in 1884. connection with the Prudential Insurance and to this office he was elected twice. Company of Newark and other corporations of whose directorate he was a member. After the shock of his wife's death a few years ago he turned to collecting paintings as a pursuit in which he could interest himself, and in his eagerness to obtain good examples he paid special attention to finding out where the paintings he purchased camesfrom or had been. He has been under treatment for his ings he purchased camesfrom or had been. He has been under treatment for his present illness since last September.

Truskett refused to make a statement following his arrest. His friends say the

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glowing "Sundown" by J. Francis Murphy exhibit American painting that takes the eyes of visitors from some of the foreign canvases. From the more placid themes of the landscapes, cattle and aged men Dr. Ward turned to the dashing horsemen of Fromentin and Schreyer. By Fromentin there are "Arabs Hunting in the Desert" and "A Young Arab," and by Schreyer "L'Abreuvoir," "An Arabian Cavaley Charge" and "An Arab Chief and

in the Desert" and "A Young Arab," and by Schreyer "L'Abreuvoir," "An Arabian Cavalry Charge" and "An Arab Chief and Escort." Then there is among the at imal paintings an expressive mustang by the late Frederic Remington, "Waiting for His Master," and two canvases by Rosa Bonheur, a handsome Percheron stallion—and a "Head of a Donkey."

Once more, among the landscapes a charming little Diaz in pastel, "The Fagot Gatherer, Fontainebleau," only 6½ by 9 inches, but every inch handsome, appears in the upper gallery, while on one panel of the lower gallery, while on one Corots of moderate dimensions, "La Chaumière aux Sureaux, Normandie," "Clairière" and "A Rosd in the Forest, Ville d'Avray." Daubigny, Dupré, Mauve, Rico, Thaulow, Ziem, Detaille, Neuhuys, Miralles, Knight and Vibert are among the painters whose canvases add to the variety of the exhibition.

TAFT AN HONORARY CARABAO. He Says We Must Hold the Philippines for a Long, Long Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—"We will have to old the Philippine Islands a long, long time and we will prove ourselves cowards to neglect or to try to shirk the job that fate has t'rust upon us." This was the burden of President Taft's speech at the annual Carabao dinner in the New Willard Annual Carabao dinner in the New Willard
Hotel to-night. Speaker Cannon, VicePresident Sherman and other prominent
men in public life talked along the same
line. Mr. Cannon was particularly emphatic in his declaration that the guidance
and uplifting of the Filipinos would be
our "white man's burden" forever and

ever.
President Taft was very much surprised to-night when he was told by Capt. John J. Knapp, U. S. N., the paramount carabao, that it had been decided to make him an honorary member of the order. This is honorary member of the order. This is the first exception to the strictly ob-served rule that all members of the organ-ization shall be commissioned officers of

ization shall be commissioned officers of
the army, the navy or the marine corps
who served in the Philippines prior to
the civil occupation
There was a good deal of speechmaking
to-night after the dinner things had been
cleared away. With so many military
people around it was confidently expected
that somebody would spring a genuine
war scare. But Vice-President Sherman
was the only speaker to skate over this
thin ice. He laughed at the possibility
of a war and in the next breath told what
he would do to any fresh foreign Power
that tried to get gay. that tried to get gay

Dinner to the French Professors.

Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, was the guest of honor and chief speaker at the seventh annual dinner of the National Society of French Professors in America, held last evening at the Hotel Brevoort, Fifth avenue and Eighth street. Among others sent were Consul-General Etienne Lanel, H. Gourd, president of the French Chamber of Commerce of New York;
A. F. Mason, president of the Federation
of the French Societies of this country;
L. Jouvaud, president of the French
Benevolent Society; T. Tileston Wells,
president of the Alliance Française of New
York, and M. Michaut, professor in the
University of the Sorbonne and official
lecturer of the Alliance Française, who arrived yesterday on La Savoie; Prof. Charles
A. Downer, head of the department of
romance languages in the College of the
City of New York; Camille Fontaine,
vice-president of the society; Paul Faguet,
general agent of the Compagnie Générale
Transatlantique; Frederic R. Coudert and
Alguste George, president of the society. 'hamber of Commerce of New York;

ROBERT DAVIS VERY LOW.

Hudson County Democratic Leader Condition Changes for the Worse. The death of Robert Davis, Democratic

leader in Hudson county, New Jersey was momentarily expected at midnight Albert, With Troyon, Van Mareke, at his home, 239 Grove street, Jersey Corot, Wyant, Murphy, Clays, Knight. City, early last evening and became un-Schreyer, Daubigny, Detaille, Ziem. conscious. Drs. George W. King and P. S. Pollak were summoned and the sick man revived enough to recognize the members of his family who gathered at

Among them was Mr. Davis's third wife whom he married on January 4. He said good-by to her and to his four sons and sank into unconsciousness again. On Friday Dr. John B. Murphy, from New York, and Dr. W. G. Fralich were not pose as an expert but accumulated called in in consultation and they advised as his studies enabled him to see and a change in the treatment of Mr. Davis's

the bedside.

cancer of the stomach Mr. Davis is 63 years old and is the recognized leader of the Hudson county Democracy. If he dies the Senatorial situation in New Jersey will be affected, as Mr. Davis had practically promised his delegation's vote for ex-Senator Smith for reelection to the Senate. His first politi-

In 1887 Mr. Davis was made Sheriff tions of whose directorate he was a mem- of Hudson county and he was appointed

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WEALTHY OIL MAN SHOT DEAD

I. D. S. NEELY KILLED IN A HOTEL IN CANEY, KAN.

President of Wichita Pipe Line Co. and One of the Best Known Oll and Gas Men of Northern Oblo Shot by A. O. Truskett as the Result of Litigation.

CANEY, Kan., Jan. 7. J. D. S. Neely. president of the Wichita Pipe Line Company, president of the Lima, Ohio, Trust Company and head of several large oil companies, was shot and killed in the Palace Hotel here to-day by A. O. Truskett, a well kno wn business man of Caney. The shooting was the result of litigation Camp Fire Club who attended the club's

over an oil lease. Truskett surrendered immediately. He was taken by automobile to the county jail in Independence. The shooting occurred in the rear of the hotel.

Mr. Neely had been sitting in the lobby reading a letter. Truskett, sitting opposite, had been watching him closely When Mr. Neely got up and walked toward the rear of the hotel Truskett hurried around to the sample room. As Neely passed the door of the room Truskett fired at him twice. One bullet passed through Neely's heart and the other through his left arm. When the employees of the hotel reached Neely he was dead.

Neely arrived here vesterday on his regular monthly inspection of his oil

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an Muncie, Ind. He was a brother of exState Representative L. N. Neely of St.
Mary's.

Mr Neely leaves a widow, two sons and
one daughter. His son Milron is now
on the way to California with his family
to spend the winter.

Letore leaving Lima this week Mr
Neely gave his check for \$10,000 toward
the new \$100,000 Trinfry Church edifice.
He was the main backer of the dry camraign at hima two years ago and through aign at 1 ima two years ago and through is efforts the county came within 67 of oing dry. In politics he had been a going dry. In politics he Democratic power. He was the Ohio Wesleyan University

CAMP FIRE CLUB KIDDED. A Whiskered "Capt. Stanhope" Tells of a Cannibal Attack.

The 300 members and guests of the thitting the trail" dinner at the Hotel Astor last night experienced a real shock during a dramatic recital by a speaker announced as Capt. Vincent Gordon Stanhope of the Ninth Royal Lancers of his experiences with the cannibal head hunters of New Guinea. Capt. Stanhope explained that he had the best collection of human heads this side of the South Seas, but that they had been held up at Ellis Island

The captain launched into a description of an attack by one cannibal village against another. Capt. Stanhope's cannibal hosts were rapidly disposing of the population when a little child ran into the captain's arms. This brought him back to home and he told the burly person who was attacking the child to run away. The man wouldn't go and Capt. Stanhope had to grab his knife and slice off the cannibal's own head. He never took so much joy in the doing of a thing before, he said. Then a voice from the rear of the hall

Then a Voice from the rear of the half interrupted:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm only a guest of the club, but I can't stand this any longer. I know that man. He's no English officer. He should have been denied admission to this grown."

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